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WILL THEY ENACT AN ANTI TRUST LAW?

The great (?) and wise (?) solons of 1899 made a dismal and disgraceful failure in their attempt to enact a stringent and effective anti-trust law.

The measure they finally enacted is truly a "dead letter" on the statute books and is absolutely worthless in curbing the power of the trusts in the State.

The fact is, that the bill was so amended after its introduction as to render it ineffective and worthless. This is where the professional lobbyist got in his work.

Be that as it may, the legislators will soon have another opportunity to remedy the defects, and enact an anti-trust law that will be effective in preventing unlawful combinations in restraint of trade.

In the recent national campaign the trust question was one of the leading issues. Even the Democratic "ballot stuffing machine" in North Carolina that enjoys a trust on political liberty, was very vigorous in denouncing the trust evil.

Now let us see if their professions of opposition to this cancer on the body politic are sincere when the legislative assemblies in January. What ever excuse they may give for the false and deceptive legislation of the session of 1899 on the trust question they can have none now, for hostility to trusts was one of the foremost issues in the Democratic platform.

It will be interesting to observe the extent of the influence of the professional lobbyist at the coming session of the legislature.

No doubt the people of the State who have had so frequently dinned into their ears the evils and oppressions of the trusts, will watch the action of the legislature with uncommon interest.

It is in the power of the legislature to correct, in a great measure, the trust evil, and if they were sincere in their anti-trust pledges they will apply a remedy and give the people of the State, in great part, the relief from the evils of trusts.

Will they do it, or will they permit the lobbyist to amend or emasculate an anti-trust bill so as to render it worthless and inoperative? We shall see what we shall see!

IT WAS EXTRAVAGANT.

The Legislature of 1899 indulged in most reckless extravagance in its appropriations of public money.

They appropriated \$320,000 more than any former session, and we do not include in this reckless expenditure the appropriation for the penitentiary or the additional appropriation of \$100,000 for increase in the term of the public schools.

We commend the increase for public education, for this is one of the greatest needs in the State today.

During the State campaign, the Democratic press and speakers were absolutely silent when the Legislature was attacked for having appropriated \$310,000 more than any Legislature in recent years. They could not defend such a waste of public money, nor did they even attempt to do so.

There was no explanation to offer that would be satisfactory, and they contented themselves with the cry of "aigrie."

But there is no longer any speech of "nigger domination" and nigger (?) and wise (?) solons will have to render to the people an account of their conduct.

They can not again waste the people's money by enormous appropriations and then hide their conduct by accusing race prejudice.

The negro issue is as dead as Julius Caesar, and the good people of the State, who believe that a party should be held responsible for its acts will no longer "turn the deaf ear" when the conduct of the Legislature is brought to public attention.

Economy in public expenditures and honesty in the administration of the affairs of the State will be demanded.

The designing demagogue may seek upon some vague pretext, to excite race prejudice again, in order to conceal his conduct and infamous methods, but this will not avail. The people will be on guard. Every man and party will have to stand the test of merit.

Congress convened on Monday. This is the short session, but there is a vast amount of legislation that is to be enacted before the 4th of March. Besides the regular appropriation bills, there will be the Nicaragua Canal bill, the army bill and the Ship Subsidy bill. These measures will no doubt provoke considerable discussion. What will be done with the Philippines is still an open question. It is probable that no legislation will be enacted to meet that situation for some time yet. This will be an interesting session of Congress.

WHY THEY OPPOSE THE PRIMA RY.

A number of Democratic papers have since the election been publishing a synopsis of views from Democratic politicians on the Senatorial primary. They are nearly all against it. The chief reason given by these papers is that the United States military and naval forces in the Philippines. Nearly, if not all of these cases, of course, must come under the official cognizance of the War and Navy Department, but naturally there is no great eagerness displayed to make the information public.

Several times the Government officials have considered it necessary to endeavor to refute the statements of the spread of insanity among the troops, and doubtless the reports may have been somewhat exaggerated. But that the terrible climate of the Philippines, the despondency produced by homesickness and the continued violence of dealing with a foe fighting only from ambush has shattered the mental and physical systems of officers and men can not be disproved or concealed. Officers of both the army and the navy, who went from here in the full vigor of health not many months ago, are broken down in body and almost limbless.

Nothing has been said about it, but some of them are now being brought home to their sorrowing families. It is very pretty to talk about a soldier's duty and a soldier's pride, and it is very pretty to read the eloquent flights of the expansionist statesmen and orators who discourse on the subject at long range distances of eight to ten thousand miles. Every now and then the country is favored with extracts from the letters of some fighting soldier in the Philippines who is one in a thousand. At the same time the President and the War and Navy Departments are fully aware almost the entire body of our forces in the Philippines would be glad to come home today if they had the sanction of superior authority so to do. The greatest social and personal influence is constantly exerted to secure a homeward order for officers in the Philippines, and the President himself is frequently appealed to. Not one of these appeals is heeded, except in the cases where the pitiable condition of the officer renders him mentally incapable.

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THE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

The Result in Each District as Announced by the State Board of Canvassers.

The Congressional vote of the nine districts of North Carolina in the November election as announced by the State Board of canvassers Friday. It shows the following pluralities for candidates declared elected in the several districts:

First District, John H. Small (Democrat), 3,824.
Second District, Claude Kitchin (Democrat), 10,374.
Third District, Charles R. Thomas (Democrat), 1,893.

Fourth District, Edward W. Pote (Democrat), 4,723.
Fifth District, W. W. Kitchin (Democrat), 1,782.
Sixth District, John D. Bellamy (Democrat), 11,739.

Seventh District, Theo. F. Kluttz (Democrat), 1,369.
Eighth District, Spencer Blackburn (Republican), 1,758.
Ninth District, J. M. Moody (Republican), 2,958.

Bears Fight Stubbornly.

Blomfontein, Dec. 2.—Further details have been received regarding the fight near Rietfontein between the British and General Paget, and the Bears, under Commandant Vanden Ertus, November 23th and 24th. General Paget, toward evening of the second day, closed in on the Bears' position with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Bears, however, with reinforcements, including three guns, made a desperate attack and severe fighting ensued.

General Kitchener cables the London War Office that in their fight on Sunday the British forces were a success. Colonel Lloyd was killed and on other officers were wounded. Fourteen privates were killed and 59 wounded.

To Reduce Southern Representation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Mr. Crum, of Indiana, says he is going to make an earnest effort to procure a reduction of the representation in Congress of the Southern States which have discriminated against colored voters in their constitutions. He introduced a bill today providing for an apportionment on the basis of one representative to every 108,000 inhabitants, which would increase the House to 365, Kansas and Nebraska each losing a member under this basis. In the allotment of representatives made in the bill three out of four Louisiana seats, three Mississippi seats, three South Carolina seats and four North Carolina seats, on account of the restriction of the franchise.

The Sultan Pays Up.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—Hassan Pasha, Ottoman Minister of Marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is \$350,000 (\$175,000) which includes \$45,000 indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

Captain C. M. Chester, of the United States battleship Kentucky, was a number of officers of the battleship, is expected here. He will probably remain a few days.

Church Owns Disorderly House.

New York, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Gardner has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of the reformers by reporting a list of disorderly houses owned by members of the four churches of the city. The list includes the names of the churches, the names of the owners, the names of the houses, and the names of the owners.

Triumph of the Voting Machine. New York Evening Post. One great improvement in election methods which should come about before the next presidential election is the general introduction of the voting machine. Every place where it has been tried is placed with it. One type of machine which was used in the city of Northampton, Mass., enabled the result there, where nearly 2,400 votes were cast, to be known in New York City within ten minutes after the polls closed. With the general adoption of such a system the vote in any State could be learned with almost entire accuracy early in the evening of election day. The secret of the machine is in the use of the method of voting. In using the machine, the voter is placed in a booth where he has been tried is placed with it. One type of machine which was used in the city of Northampton, Mass., enabled the result there, where nearly 2,400 votes were cast, to be known in New York City within ten minutes after the polls closed. 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Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Long distance telephone communication between Raleigh and Henderson has been established.

The Gattis-Kilgo slander trial at Oxford ended Saturday. The jury awarded \$1,000 damages to the plaintiff. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken.

The State Industrial and Normal College at Greensboro is making an effort to raise \$100,000 as a loan fund, to pay the expenses of needy but worthy students.

The 70th annual convention of the North Carolina Baptists is now in session in Raleigh. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the State.

The city mortality report shows that twenty persons died in Raleigh in the month of November and there were 21 births during the same period.

The internal revenue sales for the month of November at Durham amounted to \$225,000. This year the sales will reach somewhere close to \$3,000,000.

Senator Pritchard tells a Washington reporter that he will make a hard fight this winter to advance the trade of the products of the North Carolina cotton mills with China and the Philippine Islands.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county, settled with the State Treasurer Saturday, paying about \$30,000 into the State Treasury. Sheriff Ellington, of Lincoln county, was first sheriff in the State to settle.

The Smithfield Herald states that Wm. Henry Leventer, of Ellevation township, planted six acres in tobacco this year. He sold his entire crop on the floor of the Banner Warehouse for \$1,106.18, an average of \$184.33 per acre.

A fire at Warsaw, Duplin county, Monday morning destroyed a store building belonging to John B. Wadsworth. A small stock of groceries of Jno. Blackburn and a lot of furniture, the property of Mrs. Mame Bryan. There was \$875 insurance on the property.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Newbern yesterday morning. There are about three hundred ministers, lay delegates and members of boards and committees. It is expected that upwards of five hundred people will be in attendance.

The Salisbury Truth Index says all claims which have been proven against the Union Copper Mining Company are being paid up in full by Captain W. Murdock Wiley, the purchasing agent, and in a few days, probably, there will be not a penny's indebtedness on the mine. Captain Wiley began paying off the claims Tuesday and fully \$5,000 were paid during the day. The mine was never in better shape and will be operated on a more extensive scale than ever before.

Southern Labor Union.

The publication of a weekly paper bearing the above title will be commenced in Raleigh about the 15th of this month. It will be devoted to the cause of labor.

Raleigh's Cotton Receipts.

News and Observer.

During the last month 4,044 bales of cotton were sold here. In November, 1900, the receipts were 3,475 bales. The price this year is 7 1/2 cents. The receipts by weeks for the four weeks of November, 1900, were: first week, 446 bales; second week, 448 bales; third week, 1,400 bales; and fourth week, 1,255 bales. The total amount of cotton sold here from September 1st to December 1st, 1900, was 9,785 bales, for the corresponding period this year, 11,235 bales.

North Carolina's Expenses Exceed Receipts.

The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondent says: "It is found by the Auditor that during the fiscal year, which ended Friday, North Carolina's expenses exceeded receipts \$178,000."

Had Enough of Its Own Medicine.

News and Observer.

When the legislature meets the two first bills that ought to be ratified are these:

1. To appropriate \$250,000 to the public schools of the State. If it be objected that there is not enough money on hand to justify such an appropriation, the answer is get more money. It can be done if all property and franchises are properly taxed. If necessary, the tax rate should be raised. Everything should be made secondary to the improvement of public schools.
2. To abolish the August election and hold all elections for all State, county and township officers in November. Our experience of two elections in one year is enough to last a life time.

Why Wilmington Doesn't Grow.

Asheville Gazette.

The Wilmington Star complains that the new census does not show as great a population for Wilmington and New Hanover county as it thinks. It should if the count had been accurate. We do not doubt the count was accurate. It was not made by democratic poll holders and it therefore may differ in some important respects from the character of the count in the August election in New Hanover county. It shows that Wilmington, in spite of its advantages as a shipping point, has not kept pace with the growth of the State in the growth of its population. A city in which free speech is prohibited and political liberty does not exist, in which elections are farces and every political campaign likely to inaugurate a reign of terror is not in a fair way to increase the number of its inhabitants.

It is reported at West Point that, in order to supply the demand for officers incidental to the reorganization of the army, the class of 1901 may be graduated in February or earlier. This is a great time in these United States for all who are militarily inclined.

More Chinese Atrocities.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from China to the Volks Zeitung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the province of Shansi. The first victims, the dispatch says, were a Catholic bishop and his coadjutors and four European priests.

The governor invited them to his home, pretending to give them better protection, but when they arrived their hands were tied. Then the governor himself plied them with blows. Next the governor went to the bishop's residence, with a number of soldiers and seized six Marcelline sisters. He promised them money and distinguished husbands if they would renounce Christianity, which offer they unanimously rejected. Thereupon the governor pointed them and also a number of Chinese priests, thirty Chinese sisters and 200 orphans from three to sixteen years of age. Fifteen seminarians, who had hidden themselves in a cistern, were the first to drink the blood of the first victims. They were then slain. A Chinese priest and two Christians who attempted to escape were caught and put in a small boat where they were burned.

The New North Carolina.

Charity and Children.

Secretary John E. White says that within the past few years, without knowing it ourselves, the old North Carolina passed into history and a new State has come into being. This is much nearer the truth than one would at first suppose. This silent and swift transformation has gone on with constantly increasing speed, and it is easy enough for one at all acquainted with the State as a whole to see the changes as they come to pass. Our people do not think as they once thought. The fine old civilization of the South—the highest and the best the world ever saw—is only a memory. We are leaping forward in commercial development at a marvellous rate. Farming is no longer to be the main means of support for our people. Manufacturing is all the go now. It is going to absorb the attention of the people until we move all the mills of New England to our doors. We are facing already the problems that come from the factory. Our cities are now the centres of interest. The population is hastening from the country to the town. Here is the problem: What shall we do with the child?

If the Government Owned the Railroads.

The Representative.

Those who scoff at the declaration made by those who favor government ownership of railroads, that under that system a passenger could ride from New York to Chicago for \$2, or across the continent for \$5, should know that in Switzerland where the railroads are owned by the government, one may ride day and night for 15 days for \$6. To those who cannot believe until convinced by a practical demonstration, what more proof do you want? If the government owned the railroads of the United States, working men of New York or other Northern cities could visit the beauties of California every winter, those of torrid Southern cities could take a week off to visit the cool retreats of the Adirondacks, or of the Rockies every summer, and those of both North and South could revel in seasonable fruits and vegetables the year around. Are these not reasons enough why working men should work for the system of public ownership? There are other reasons, scores of them, but are not these enough?

General Lee's Opinion.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—General Fitzhugh L. Lee, commander of the Havana department in Cuba, left here tonight for Omaha, where he will at once assume command of the Department of the Missouri. Before leaving he said: "In case the Cubans fail to establish a stable republican government and in case the United States is forced to occupy the country permanently, I do not think more than 3,000 to 4,000 United States troops will be needed for the military establishment in Cuba. The island is so situated that troops from the United States could be put in very easily in case of necessity. Whether the Cuban convention now sitting will succeed in establishing a government which can protect its life and property and give security to capital I can only answer, Who knows? No, I can not express my opinion upon the possibility."

Something About China.

China was seven hundred years old when the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. Her public works are unequalled in any land, and by any people for the amount of human labor bestowed upon them.

China's great wall was built two hundred and twenty years before Christ was born. Six horsemen can ride abreast upon it. It contains materials enough to build a wall 6 feet high around the globe.

Were the entire population of China in a single procession it would be more than one hundred thousand miles long, and moving continuously it would be more than thirteen years passing a given point.

A Chinaman laborer ordinarily earns twenty cents a day. The coal, iron, quicksilver and other mineral deposits are inexhaustible. The Chinaman can live anywhere from the frigid zone to the torrid zone.

The mariner's compass, the use of gunpowder, the art of printing are all ancient with them.

From China went forth two of the greatest generals the world ever knew—Tamerlane and Genghis Khan. The facility with which their military genius handled vast masses of men is without a parallel in some respects in the history of warfare.

There is a project afoot for the admission of Oklahoma to the Union as a State, and under the name of Jefferson.

Oscar Wilde, the famous art lecturer, died of meningitis in Paris last week.

The Cotton Crop.

Atlanta Journal.

As is usual at this time of the year, there is a great discrepancy between estimates of the cotton crop.

Mr. Neill, Secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, whose estimates are always received with respect by the public, places the crop now being marketed at between 9,500,000 and 9,750,000 bales.

The New York Commercial, a very careful newspaper, considers Mr. Neill's estimate too high. The Commercial estimates the crop at 9,257,793. This conclusion is based upon information received from correspondents in all parts of all the cotton States, and if it is correct this year's crop is about 20,000 bales less than that of last year.

Texas and Arkansas are the only States in which there was an increase of cotton production this year. The increase in Texas was 400,000 bales and in Arkansas 40,000 bales. The Commercial places the crop of the two States at 91,000 bales less than it was last year. The Mississippi shortage is placed at 200,000 bales. The Commercial's estimate is the most conservative one that we have seen, but it comes from a very intelligent source and is based on large information from trustworthy sources.

Owen Squire, 109 Years Old, Convicted of Murder at Long Island City.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Owen Squire, 109 years old, on trial for manslaughter before Judge Moore in the Queens county court, Long Island City, for the shooting of John B. O'Connell, a fourteen year old girl, was found guilty this afternoon the jury adding to its verdict a recommendation for mercy.

The shooting occurred on election day in the ice cream saloon of Paul Kochenberger at B-nth street and Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill. Squire had a Flobert rifle which was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the girl's right temple, and causing instant death.

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Thirty Boats Sunk.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The steamers Tom Dodsworth and Volunteer, both Pittsburgh tow boats, collided 20 miles above here this morning. Almost thirty coal boats, containing 600,000 bushels of coal, sank. The loss is \$100,000. Both the steamers and coal are owned by the Pittsburgh coal combine.

But he Couldn't Had it Been a Political Matter.

(Washington Post.)

The Governor of Kentucky was married yesterday without the assistance of the Goebel law.

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A startling incident, which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuing in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately I had a friend, a friend of my father's, who advised me to try Hall's Catarrh Cure. I bought a bottle and, to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued to use it for three weeks and now I am a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

Burke Stockmen Organize.

The Burke County Stock Association was recently organized at a meeting held in Morganton. The following officers were elected: Walter Forney, President. C. B. Kincaid, Vice-President. J. W. Avery, Secretary. C. A. Edmundson, Treasurer. Robert Winkler, D. C. Deck, J. D. Alexander, W. C. Gibbs and Vance Powell were elected a committee to look after the general interests of the Association and report any violation of the quarantine laws, etc., at the meetings of the Association.

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These are hard times. We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw our ashes and grease away and buy soap. We raise yellow dogs and buy hogs. We let our manure go to waste and buy commercial fertilizer on tick. We send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt five cent birds. We oppose every plan to uphold our town and then wonder why we fail to prosper. Some one kick us.

Nathan Wells, who died in Washington a few days ago aged 107 years, said he managed to keep well and prolong his years with this formula: "Say your prayers, keep cheerful, eat heartily and take a bath daily."

The Abbott, a 2,034 trotting horse, was sold in New York city Saturday for \$26,000.

ASSAULTED WITH A CHAIR.

Manager of Graham Tribune Assaulted Because of Paper's Position on Labor Unions.

Graham, N. C., Dec. 1.—Early this afternoon while in his office in the building here, Hean Hughes, Esq., business manager of the Graham Tribune, was assaulted by Walter L. Holt of Fayetteville. The trouble grew out of the position maintained by the Tribune with reference to the organization of labor in Alamance county. Upon entering Hughes' office, Holt forced the door and then said, "I am going to shoot you." Hughes was unarmed, and when he rose to his feet he was struck over the head with a chair. In the scuffle which followed Hughes managed to open the door and district Deputy T. A. Altricht rushed in. Captain E. S. Parker, H. W. Scott and E. H. Williamson were also near at hand and they managed to induce Holt to leave the building.

Asheville's Population.

Asheville Gazette.

By the census of 1900 the population of Asheville city is 14,894, not "more than 16,000" as stated by an inaccurate contemporary—and of the township at large, a gain of 45 per cent for the city and 25 per cent for its surrounding since the census enumeration of 1890. The showing is a magnificent one both for the city and the township.

Most Money in Cotton.

Charlotte Observer.

A gentleman from Franklin county says some of the leading merchants there have recently made careful inquiries of farmers as to whether they have during the past five years made more money out of cotton or tobacco, and that the farmers said cotton had proved the more profitable crop. Some of them say that the time is coming when tobacco as a crop will be practically laid aside.

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